RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Amending Resolution CS-78-97 By Directing and Authorizing the Navajo Veterans Affairs Program to Disburse in Lump Sums Directly to the Navajo Nation Chapters Their Share of the \$3.3 Million Appropriated for Veterans Assistance

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TOTAL

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- 5. The Navajo Nation Council determines that it is appropriate to amend Resolution CS-78-97 so that those Navajo Nation Chapters wanting to receive their share of the \$3.3 Million appropriation directly receive their share in a lump sum upon their request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 61 in favor, 10 opposed and 0 abstained, this 24th day of October 1997.

Kelsey A. Begaye, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
Date Signed

Motion: Elmer Milford Second: Robert Ortiz

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby give notice that I will not veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. \$1005 (C) (10), on this 50 day/of houses 1997.

Albert Hale, President Navajo Nation

I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C)(10), this ____ day of ___, 1997 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

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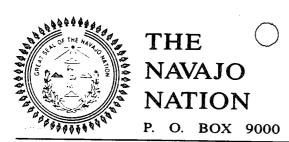
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ALBERT A. HALE PRESIDENT WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515 • (602) 871-6000

THOMAS E. ATCITTY
VICE PRESIDENT

November 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO

Kelsey A. Begaye, Speaker

NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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Council Delegates

NAYAJO NATION COUNCIL

FROM

Albert A. Hale, President THE NAVAJO NATION

SUBJECT

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CERTIFICATION

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Kelsey A. Begaye, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
Date Signed

Motion: Elmer Milford Second: Robert Ortiz

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby give notice that I will not veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. \$1005 (C) (10), on this 30 day of 1000 1997.

Albert Hale, President

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I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C)(10), this day of 1997 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

> Albert Hale, President Navajo Nation

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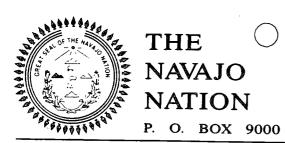
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ALBERT A. HALE PRESIDENT WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515 • (602) 871-6000

THOMAS E. ATCITTY VICE PRESIDENT

November 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO

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NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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